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2007 Comprehensive Land Use Plan: Presentation of Preliminary Drafts

After nearly two years of research and discussion on a variety of issues facing the jurisdiction, the planning staff is pleased to present to you the first of a series of preliminary drafts of the 2007 Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

On March 13th, we will share with you the preliminary draft of the vision statement. This document evolved from several meetings we held last year when we discussed the current plan's vision for the jurisdiction and started to compose some initial thoughts about the vision statement for the 2007 plan. We expect that this draft in particular will continue to evolve as we learn more about the land use trends of the last decade and as the Commission begins to formulate specific goals and policies for the 2007 plan.

We will also share with you several preliminary drafts related to natural and cultural resources, specifically Agricultural Resources; Air Resources; and Cultural, Archaeological and Historical Resources. The planning staff will guide you through each of these documents by spotlighting the differences from the 1997 versions of these sections and discussing the draft goals and policies related to these topics.

For your reference, enclosed is a draft table of contents for the 2007 plan. We will refer to this document briefly as we introduce these preliminary drafts.

We look forward to seeing you in Augusta on the 13th.

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Enclosures: Preliminary drafts of the 2007 Comprehensive Land Use Plan:

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